

THE SOCIAL WORLD.

IMPS OF THE BRIGHT AND SUNNY SIDE OF LIFE.
Brief Chat and Pleasant Gossip of the Miscellaneous Mention of Home and Society People.

Jefferson.
affair brilliant occurred on the evening, 3d ult., at the residence of our esteemed citizen, Mr. Parsons, cashier of the Citizens of Jefferson. It was one of the enjoyable acts in the pleasure of the season. Mr. Parsons is a gentleman in every sense of the word, and is as cordial and good-natured a man as ever we met in our city.

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visit to her Uncle, J. C. Loving of Jack county, the latter part of last week. She was accompanied home by her aunt, Mrs. Maggie Wilson and her little daughter Susie.

Mr. N. R. Rodgers of the Jacksboro *Rural Citizen* was in town this week attending the meeting of the Grand State Alliance.

Miss Molly Crump and her daughter Miss Ada, are visiting the family of County Assessor Maddox.

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Gilmer.

Professor R. S. Goss gave an entertainment at the shape of elocution and oratory at Lone Star college last Wednesday night. The people of Gilmer don't seem to be "stuck" on elocution to any alarming extent.

That is, we do not think it is liable to "strike in" and prove serious. We have our opinions in the fact that the gross receipts of Professor Goss' show was nine dollars.

Prof. M. P. McNeil returned from Pittsburgh last Friday.

Misses Little and Daisey Boren returned from Pittsburg last Wednesday, where they have been visiting for the past week.

Mr. T. O. Walton and family, accompanied by Miss Mollie Denton, returned from a Pittsburg last Tuesday.

As will perceive that there is a remarkable affinity between the people of Gilmer and those of Pittsburg. Everybody that comes here has from Pittsburg, and every time any one leaves here they go to Pittsburg. We are thinking seriously of hiring some one to go to Big Sandy just to vary the monotony.

Messrs. B. F. Crosby and J. D. Reigley made a short trip to Pittsburg, last Thursday.

Miss Maggie Boyd returned from Gatesville last week, where she has been spending the summer.

Mrs. Lizzie Culverson and Mrs. W. A. Culverson of Daingerfield are visiting relatives in Gilmer.

Prof. M. A. Looney and wife of Atlanta returned home this week.

Mr. J. W. Boyd of Gatesville has been spending this week with friends and relatives at this place.

Miss Virgie Doss left this week for Whitesboro, where she will reside permanently.

Miss Minnie Shrum, a young lady who has been living in Gilmer for a long time, and who was admired by all who knew her, left last Wednesday for Dallas which place she will make her home in the future.

Whitesboro.

Capt. Dillard, a popular attorney of DeKalb, Bowie county, spent several days in Whitesboro.

John Patterson, a popular society young man of Gainesville, was in town a few days since.

D. M. Lawrence returned from Fort Worth Friday morning, where he has been attending the grand badge of the Knights of Honor.

Misses Mabel Riggins and Jessie Wilson, of Morgan, who have brightened the social circles of Whitesboro for several weeks past returned home last Wednesday morning.

Dr. John Carr of Hickory Withe, Tenn., who has been here several days treating Miss Tommie Bane in a case of typhoid fever, returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Rogers are in the city visiting relatives.

Benton.

Mrs. Davis from Grapvine Prairie, Tarrant county, has been in the city during several days visiting at the residence of Mrs. Anna E. Hoag.

Elder Haynes of Dallas made up a flying visit last week. We regret that he could stay no longer, but have the promise of another visit from him soon.

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Mrs. L. Whaley of Belton has been in town this week.

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Quite a number of our merchants and business men started for New York last night. Among them were Messrs. Williams and Greenlee, Judge J. A. Carroll and Mr. R. J. Rich, Judge Carroll's daughter will accompany him and their visit will extend to Canada.

Judge C. C. Ferguson is contemplating a visit to Tennessee for his health.

Mr. C. C. Bell returned from Fort Worth Friday, where he had been in attendance at the grand badge of the Knights of Honor.

Preaching at the Baptist church at 11 o'clock a.m. and 3:30 p.m. also at Presbyterian and Methodist churches at the same hours.

Hearst.

Mrs. Capt. Stout returned yesterday from an extended visit in Mineola.

Dr. J. H. Ferriss is quite sick at his residence on Main street.

We regret to learn that Mr. A. V. Winter, our popular county treasurer, is quiescent.

J. R. Strichfelder made a flying trip to Dallas this week.

P. A. Loring is off for several days on business in Little Rock, Ark.

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Miss Lillian Hart, the most accomplished young lady of Sherman, is visiting in the city, at the residence of Mr. W. W. Parham.

Mr. Fred. Webber has arrived from Longview. Mr. Webb looks happy and contented now.

Meridian.

A grand barbecue was given by the people of Meridian last Wednesday and the number in attendance was estimated at about 3,500. The dinner was excellent and quantities of fresh bread and nicely broiled meat were carried away. A big tournament was one of the interesting features of the occasion, in which Mr. Moss McLaughlin won the prize, a fine saddle. Representatives of Morgan and Meridian addressed the people on the county seat question, and the grand barbecue was a decided success in every particular.

The lethargic characteristic of the summer season places a premium on society news.

Miss Carrie Bruner is visiting relatives in Waco.

Mr. G. A. Cage has returned from Mineral Wells.

Mr. N. H. Boyd broke the monotony of the week on Tuesday evening by a pleasant party.

Mr. A. McDaniel left for his home in Missouri on Thursday evening.

We are glad to note that Miss Eddie

latter being here for the benefit of her health.

Miss Katie Dillard, daughter of Prof. H. M. Dillard, returned this week from a visit of some weeks to friends at home.

Among the families here at the mineral well we notice those of Mr. Robert Wortham, Mr. Rose, Mr. Woodward and others of McLennan county.

Honey Grove.

Misses Annie, Lizzie and Jessie Stobough have returned from Gainesville.

Miss Bird Wilson, of Blossom Prairie, is visiting Miss Maggie Pirtle.

Miss Nellie Carter, of Bonham, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. B. Barrett.

Miss Mary Bennett has returned to her home at Pineville.

Mr. J. S. Pierce, one of our society bloods, left off Wednesday for Poughkeepsie, New York, to attend the commercial college at that place.

Pete Cox, the music teacher of Gainesville, is in town.

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